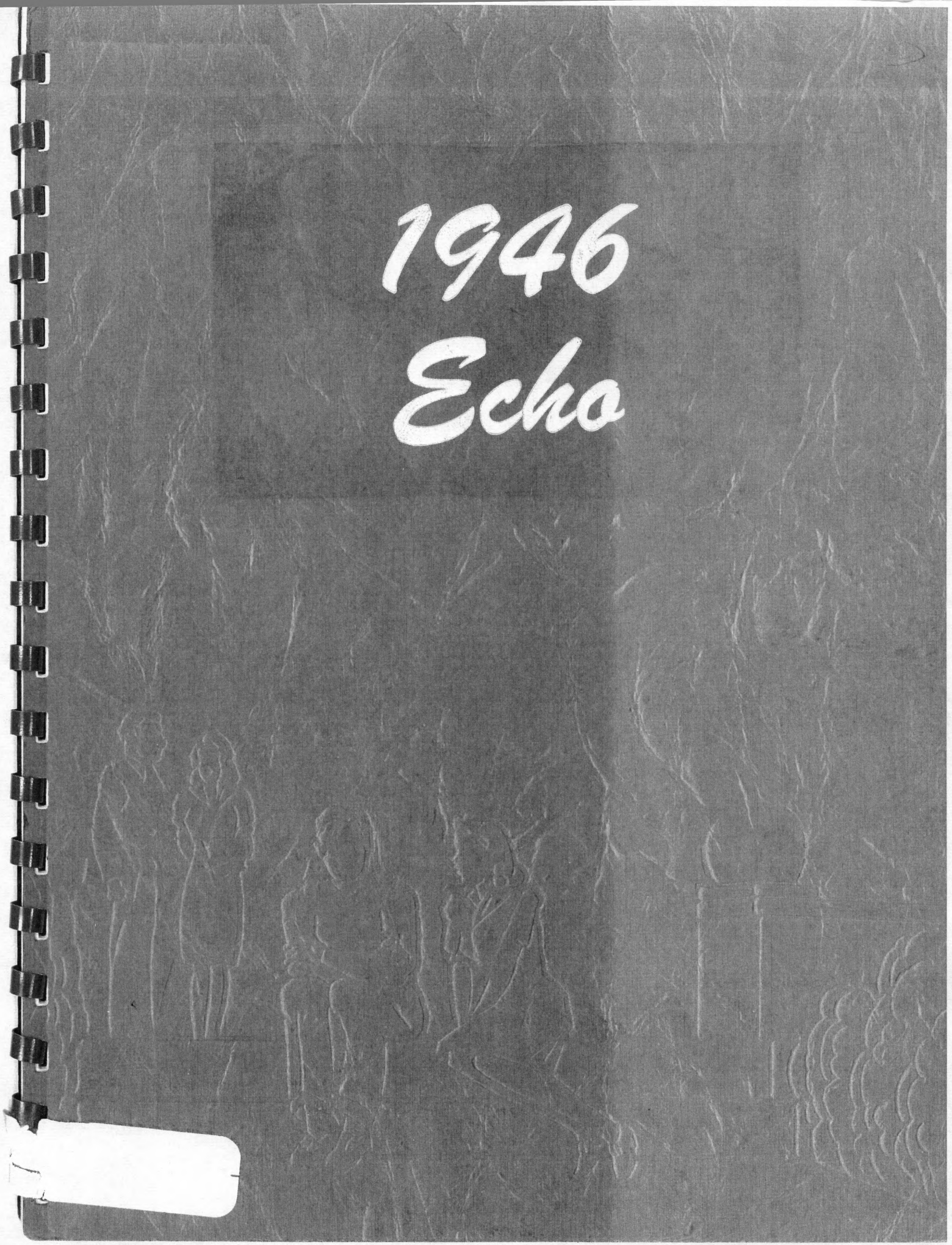
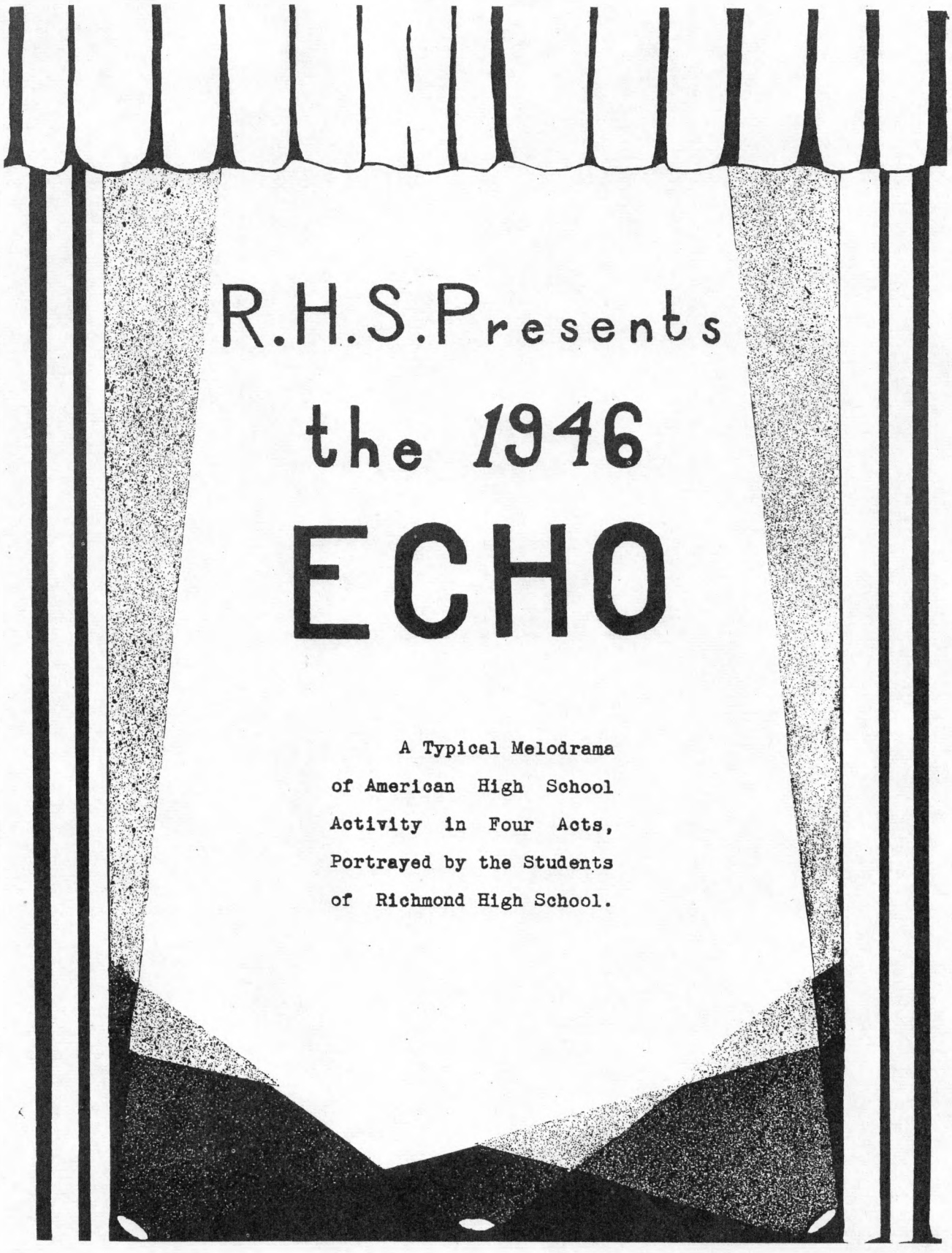

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Green.....Freshmen

Silly.....Sophomores

Jolly.....Juniors

Dignified.....Seniors

Intelligent.....Faculty

Directed by.....Miss Ellen Campbell

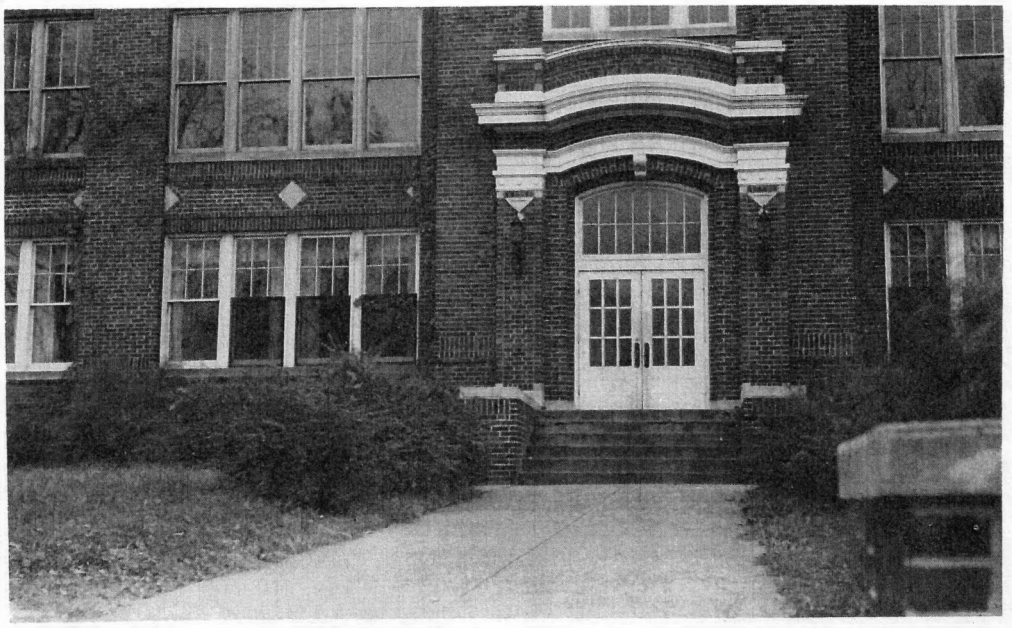
A Senior Class Production

Based Upon Actual Facts

FOREWORD

This past year of school has been a year of reawakening. Education had been somewhat shrouded by the gloom of a war torn world for several years previously. When the banners of peace were unfurled all over the globe shortly before the beginning of this term, that marked the start of a new era. We are beginning a rebirth of education. This Renaissance is destined to be as great as the one following the Dark Ages. This drama of life in a typical American high school as presented herewith, shows our part in bringing about this great educational age.

ALMA MATER



HIGH SCHOOL SONG

When the vale of old Missouri
Meets the eastern sky;
Mid the rustling of the treetops,
Stands our good old high.

School we love, High School,
Live for, aye,
Our Alma Mater dear,
May thy sons be leal and loyal
To thy memory.

When the evening twilight deepens,
And the shadows fall;
Linger long the golden sunbeams
On the western wall.

When the shades of life shall gather,
Dark the heart may be,
Still the rays of youth and love
Shall linger long for thee.

DEDICATION



As this educational era dawns upon the face of the globe, all humanity becomes increasingly indebted to those who are causing it to become a reality. There are many people locally, nationally, and internationally interested in bringing about a great future for the world. This group includes scientists, educators, statesmen, and other miscellaneous groups of people.

These pages are our tribute to those people who have remained steadfast and have forwarded this great cause. In sincere appreciation we, of the senior class, wish to dedicate this, our 1946 Echo, to the faculty of Richmond High School for their efforts in behalf of the educational movement.

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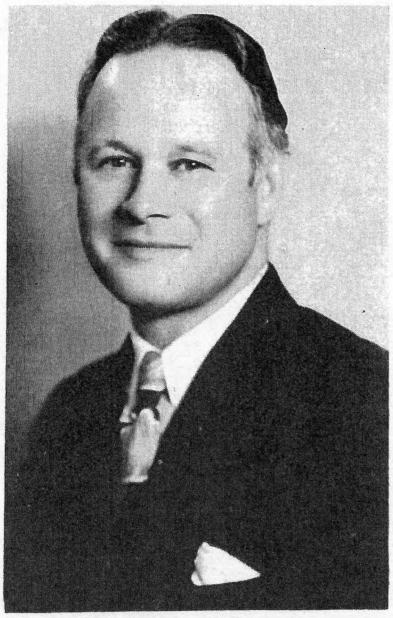

Old Sis Liz!!
Whose Dog
Sweater Girl!!!
Happy!
Reading Tea Leaves
Mr. Brow!
Who, me?
puppy Love!!
"Eddy"





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MATHEMATICS



Mathematics is used by everyone daily, either in conducting personal business affairs and in activities around the home or in business or professional activities. To meet both the general and specialized needs of the pupils, we offer general mathematics, algebra I, plane geometry, solid geometry, advanced algebra, and plane trigonometry.

General mathematics is a course for freshmen, who have found mathematics difficult and desire to meet the graduation requirement of one unit in mathematics, or for those who feel they need to improve their skill and accuracy in fundamental operations before beginning the study of algebra.

The other courses are for students who plan to enter a vocation requiring more than an elementary understanding of mathematics, or wish to continue the study of mathematics because of the pleasure or cultural value they derive from it.



Ethel Kirkpatrick
Mathematics
B.S. in Education
Cape Girardeau State College
40 years teaching profession

SCIENCE



They wear long rubber aprons. Some repeat "thirteen point six," as they walk down the halls. They are arguing about which freezes faster, hot or cold water. You will find them with the number "22.4" written on their hands. They harry Miss Campbell with vile-smelling gases. Miss Clark is inundated by water from the "lab" above her room. If there is a spreading viper snake at school, they are responsible. Any of the above-mentioned acts identify the science students.

There is always a good-natured feud between the physics and chemistry classes as to which has the superior "lab" technique. Yet it is not the aim of all these students to become technicians, chemists, doctors or engineers, although some will do just that. They know too, that this is an age of science, and they wish to fit themselves to live in it, but the main reason they are staying in the courses is the fun they have in doing them.



Cordell Thomas
Science
B.S. in Science
Warrensburgs State College
University of Colorado
15 years teaching profession

HOME ECONOMICS



The program in vocational home economics or homemaking is designed to help high school girls become worthy home and community members.

The first years work is planned around personal and social development, and the primary technique of clothing construction and food preparation. The second year includes more advanced work in foods and clothing and emphasizes home improvement and social relationships.

Home Economics is valuable for the girl who plans to have a career for she will always have such problems as clothing selection, Food selection, management of time and money and social relationships. The girl who plans to have a home of her own some day can find much that can be applied to the successful planning and management of that home.



Clara Ogg
Home Economics
B.S. in Education
Warrensburg State College
Missouri University
18 years teaching profession

Missouri home economics clubs became a part of the National Organization, FHA in the fall of 1945. At that time the Richmond chapter of the FHA was organized with the following officers: Margaret Trindle president, Beverly Thompson-vice president, Doris O'Dell-secretary and Mary Ann Burdick-treasurer. Prior to the fall of 1945, club girls, by reaching certain high standards in home economics, were permitted to take the degree of Future Homemaker and were entitled to wear the Organization pin. The girls in school who wear this pin are Wanetta Allen, Sue Robinson, and Mary Ann Burdick. Girls who are working toward special recognition in 1946 are Betty Swafford, Judith Barchers, Margaret Trindle, and Beverly Thompson.

AGRICULTURE



Our motto is:

"LEARNING TO DO
DOING TO LEARN
EARNING TO LIVE
LIVING TO SERVE."

The Richmond F.F.A. officers are:

Pres. D. Thompson
V. Pres. W. Watson
Sec. D. Swafford
Treas. D. Harshner
Reporter T. Yoakum
Sentinel J. Martin

The vocational agriculture course is taught to meet the learning requirements of rural boys as their needs arise for agricultural education.

Vocational Agriculture I students study the major enterprises of swine, cattle, and sheep. Included with these enterprise studies is farm shop work.

Vocational Agriculture II includes the study of crop enterprises: oats, corn, wheat, alfalfa, and the clovers.

Advanced Vocational Agriculture includes the study of soil con - servation and the different ways and means of preventing soil erosion; and farm management, including all phases from renting to financing.

Students in vocational agriculture, in conjunction with their classroom work, carry on individual project work on their home farm. Fifteen students have chosen hogs for their projects; six, beef cattle seven, sheep, and four, crops.

A part of the vocational agriculture program is the F. F. A. organization composed of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. Forty two boys are members of the Richmond Chapter. The boys progress through four degrees. Green Hand; Future Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer.



R. H. Klein
Vocational Agriculture
B.S. in Agriculture
Missouri University
Colorado Agriculture College
11 years--teaching profession



S. G. Weller
Vocational Agriculture
B.S. in Agriculture
Missouri University
4 years--teaching profession

COMMERCE



[Pictured above: Joan Burdick]

In first and second year typing we endeavor to develop skill for personal as well as vocational use. The pupil is taught to arrange material in an attractive form. By giving additional assignments, the student is able to advance according to his ability in speed and accuracy.

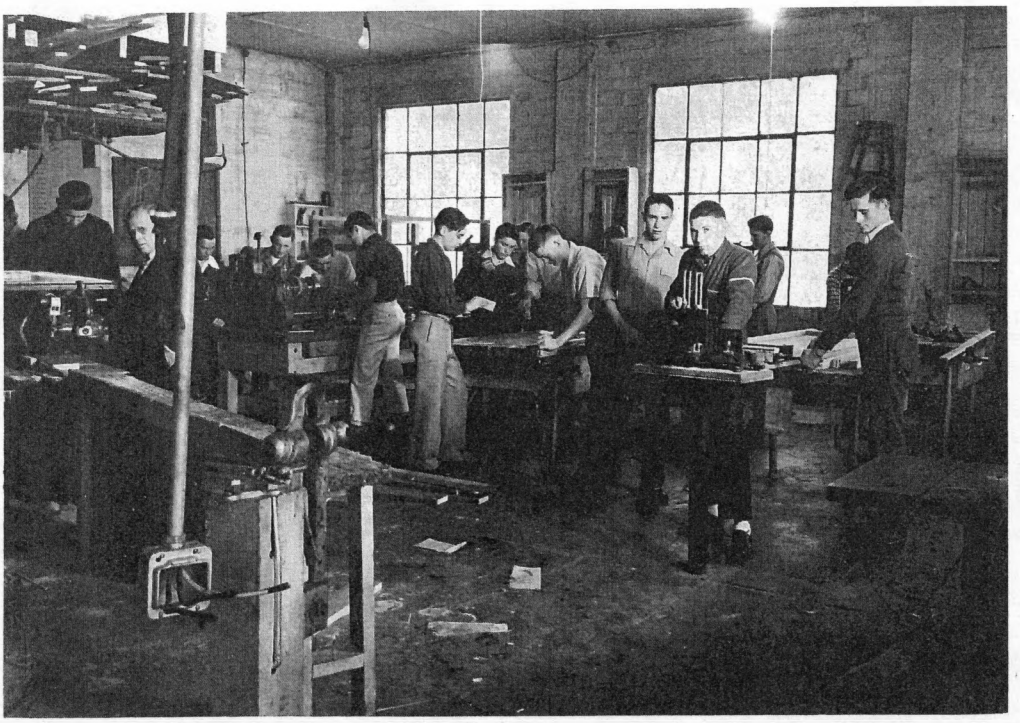
As the girl finishes her shorthand and secretarial course, she should be able to write legible shorthand, to take dictation easily and transcribe accurately. In addition to these requirements, she should know how to meet the public and use different types of machines in a business office.

In teaching bookkeeping a foundation is laid to teach the pupil scientific methods of keeping records either for himself or for his employer.



Leone Clark
Commerce
B.S. in Education
Hardin College
Chillicothe Business College
Warrensburg State College
20 years teaching profession

IND. ARTS



The field of blue print reading involving architectural blue prints, machine drawings, and sheet metal is well covered.

The general shop course is divided into four units: general woodwork, mechanical drawing, sheet metal, and electricity. Every student is required to make one project applying the acquired knowledge. Allowing girls to take the general shop course the last two years, has been an added improvement.

We are attempting to teach a modified building trades course. The twenty one (21) boys have been exposed to practically all lines of building. It is not the aim to make skilled craftsman, but rather, to instill a desire to do good work or at least to line them up to the best of their ability. As one might expect some of the best boys in school are enrolled in this course. It is limited to juniors and seniors.



P. C. Andrew
Industrial Arts
B.S. in Education
Maryville State College
19 years teaching profession

HISTORY



Society moves in a great procession. The courses in social science in the Richmond High School attempt to equip the student for his place in this procession. The American history course gives the student opportunity to learn of the rich experiences enjoyed by the Americans of the past with the hope that this knowledge will prepare students to cope with the experiences that lie ahead in a more capable manner.

The senior social science course is American problems. In this course students are further introduced to the great cross section of the activities of the American people and in so far as possible actually participate in those activities. During the war years the classes have actively engaged in the rationing and price survey programs. Students enter in some detail into the social, economic, and political life of the nation.



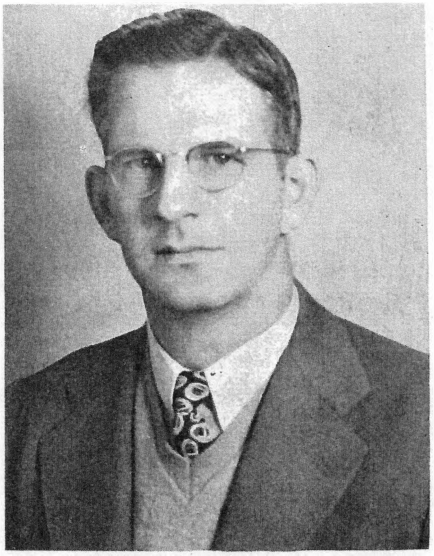
W. Roy Groce
Principal
Social Science
B.S. in Education
B.S. in Science
M.A. in Education
Warrensburg State College
Missouri University
34 years teaching profession

SOCIAL SCIENCE



The aim of the citizenship course is to enable every student to become a better citizen. Three phases of good citizenship are studied: the good citizen in the life of his community, the good citizen and his government, and the good citizen in his economic life.

Missouri history gives an appreciation of our own state, Missouri, and its people, Missourians. Locally we study the growth of education in Richmond, and the important places and events in the history of Ray County.



Woodford Denton
Physical Education
Social Science
B.S. in Education
Warrensburg State College
15 years teaching profession

The aim of geography is to orient the students in the working world of today, particularly with regard to its economic aspects. Included in this study are: the United States and the world, providing food for the nation, supplying the nations industrial needs, our neighbors of the new world, the European nations, the Orient, Africa, and Australia, and the chief production regions and world trade.

HISTORY AND ENGLISH



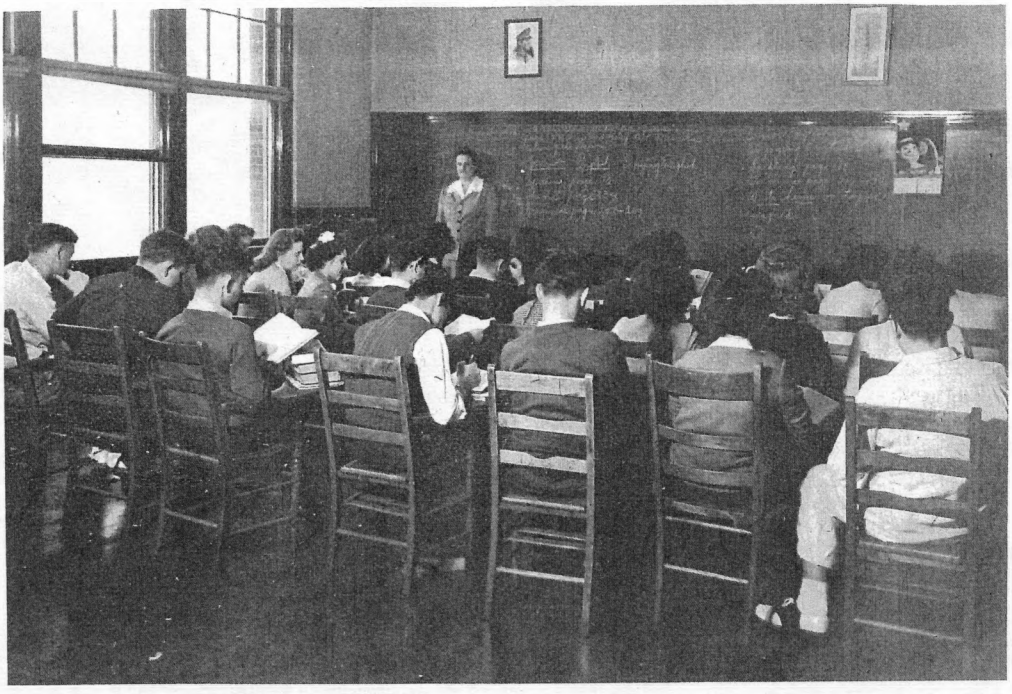
The study of world history provides the background for later study of American history and American problems and hence it is most important that tenth-grade high school people start in the right direction. All too often pupils feel that history is merely the study of past events which, like a book once read, is to be put away for the next generation. The world history class used current events to develop the relationships between our present problems of government, employment, education, religion and science with problems faced by the early Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Germans, French, English, and others in the development of their cultures, as well as the use of workbook and map study. The class has an outstanding activity this year, a term paper. Each student developed further a problem that was of special interest to him.



Gertrude Wollard
English - World History
B.S. in Education
Warrensburg State College
14 years teaching profession

The importance of English as a tool subject is constantly growing, whether the student is to go to college or is to enter business life directly from the high school, more than ever there is need for training in the wise and profitable use of leisure time. The organization of the English program is based upon the practice in reading, writing, and speaking. The units developed in the ninth year English class were based on prose and poetry united with supplementary reading, grammar, experience themes, spelling, word study, and oral reports.

ENGLISH AND SPEECH



We are living in a small world today because of the excellent transportation and communication systems that have been developed by science. The art of communication, both oral and written, is attained in English and speech. It can become both accurate and beautiful through study and practice.

Definite proficiency in the language skills and habits essential to clear and logical thinking and expression is developed through practice in writing and speaking experiences. Closely correlated to this is training in the mechanics necessary for decency and effectiveness of expression.

Certainly we want every individual to acquire an appreciation of the authors and selections of every type in the literary world through the development of social consciousness and understanding. This includes radio, motion pictures and dramatic performance. Promoting wide and discriminate reading in both the informational and recreational fields is a part of the English program.



Sarah Ellen Campbell
English - Speech
B.S. in Education
Warrensburg State College
23 years teaching profession

The ultimate aim of speech is the development of a motivating consciousness of speech as the major medium of communication. Closely allied with this aim are the following three aims: the recognition of acceptable standards, the mastery of facts and skills, and adaptation to varied oral situations. Concisely expressed, the goal of speech is to build a personality for successful living. Speech is a way of living with others. Woodrow Wilson called it "a meeting of minds." Material for the study of the theory of speech is found in the text and supplementary books. This is a class where practice is very essential.


Go and
Her baton!
"White Cord
Sunday"
Tommy, Berniell
and Kenny
Donald B.
Freshman!
Smile
Feet
Hello, Mac
Dottie Mae
Daddy Jr.
Watch it!!
Pals!!!
Three
and
Wo
Interested
Tommy
Larry
Friends!!!
Duck
Farmer!
In the good
old days!
Can't you
see Bill??
Bernita
Bacchus
Jo
Walter Jr.
Don't look
so startled
Rosy
Julie
Legs!!
Jimmy and
Gene
Happy Hogan!!!
Bobby
Lee
Look like they're
cold, don't they
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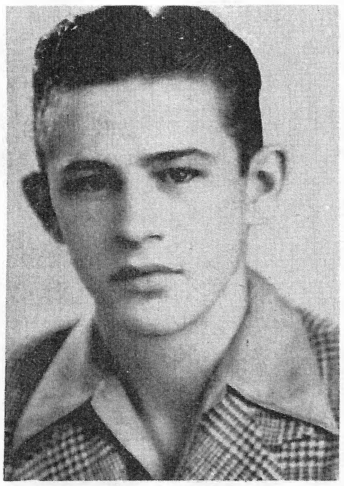
CLASSES

ACT TWO

CLASS OF 1946



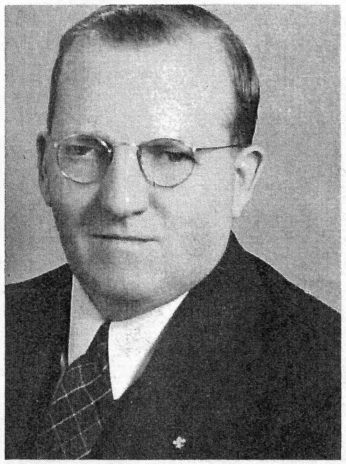
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Echo Staff
Senior Pres.



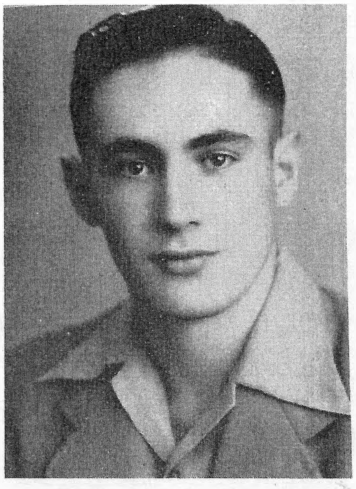
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Band, Chorus
Soph. Vice-Pres.
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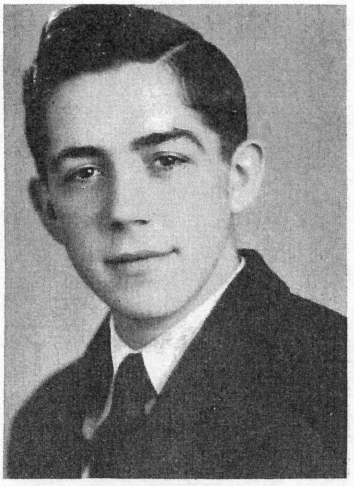
(Left)
W. Roy Groce,
Sponsor



Tom Ed Mangnall
Football
Echoette
Senior Treas.



Marjorie Hall
Box Supper Queen
Cheerleader
Echoette
Echo Staff
Chorus
Pep Squad



Don Bruce Sullenger
Student Council
Sophomore Pres.
Football
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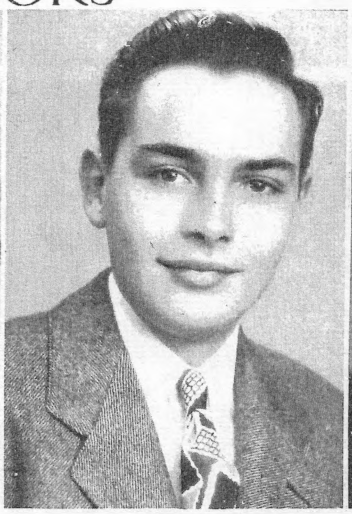
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Echoette
Echo Staff



Emily Johnson
Pep Squad
Chorus
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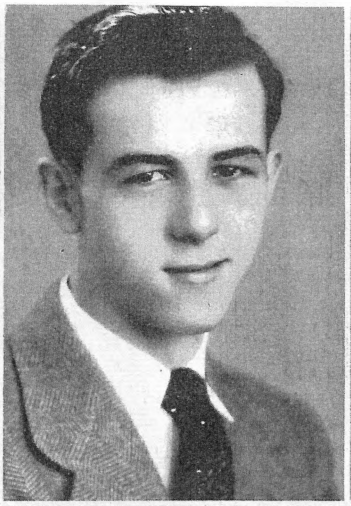


Bob Ed Swafford
Junior Vice-Pres.
Freshman Sec.
Basketball



Joyce L. Crowley
Band, Chorus
Echoette
Echo Staff



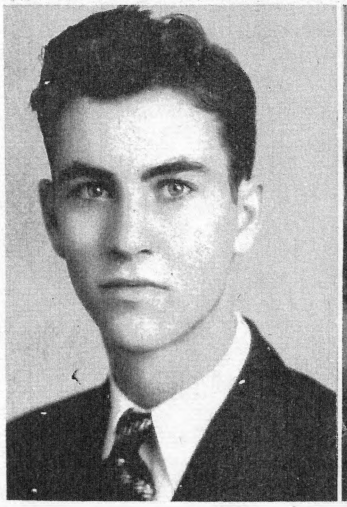




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Harry Kull Jr.
Band, Chorus
Football
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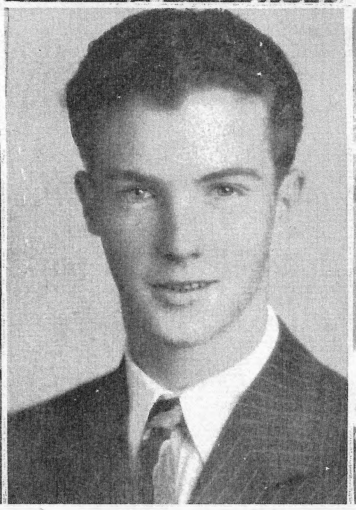
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Echoette
Echo Staff
Chorus



Junior Van Bebber
F.F.A.
Football
Echoette



Joan Keller
Chorus
Echo Staff
Pep Squad
Echoette

SENIORS



Frances Deane Carter
Jr. Sec.-Treas.
Echoette
Echo Staff
Band, Chorus



Horace Eugene Parkes
Echoette
Echo Staff
Junior President



Bettie Lou Schooler
Band, Chorus
Echoette
Echo Staff



Don Thompson
F.F.A. Pres.
Football
Echoette

Phyllis Anne Wilkinson
Drum Corps
Band, Chorus
Student Council
Freshman Treas.
Echo Staff
Echoette



Jimmy Lewis
Football
Basketball
Pres. Freshman
Student Council
Echoette

Joan Reynolds Burnette
Echoette
Echo Staff
Chorus
F.H.A.
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Madge M. Hurst
Band, Chorus
Pep Squad
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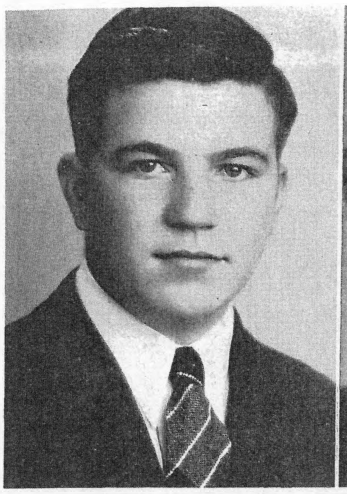


Almaretta Boggs
Band, Chorus
Echoette
Echo Staff



Russel Hisle
F.F.A. Treas.
Echoette

SENIORS



Ruel D. Lee
Cheerleader
F.F.A., Band
Echoette
Echo Staff



Ramona Chalopka
Freshman Queen
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Barbara Basham
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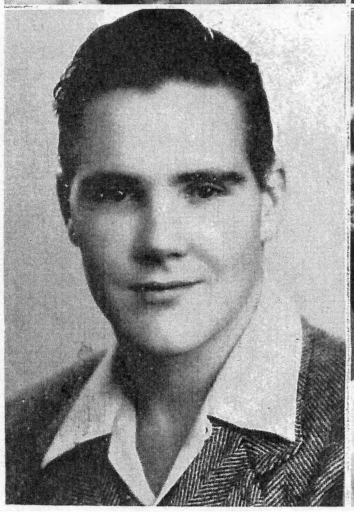




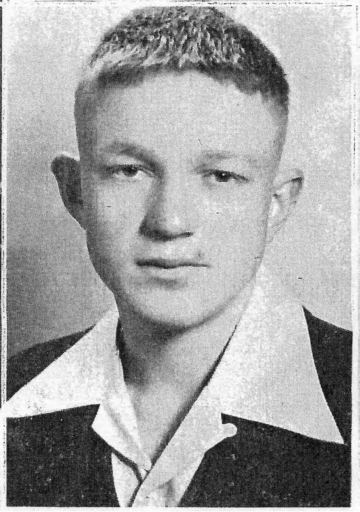
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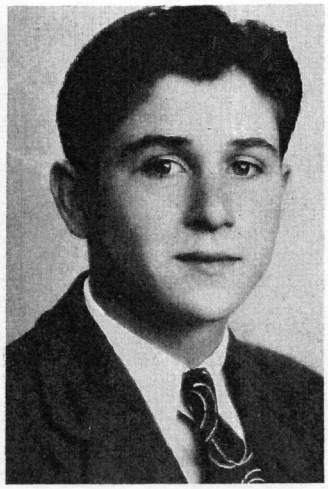
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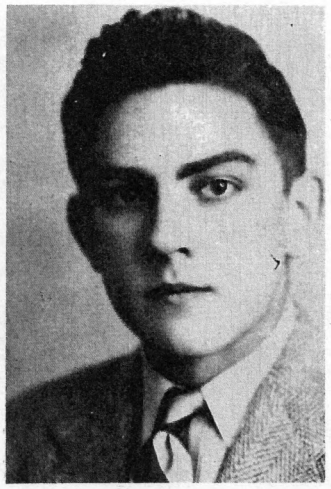
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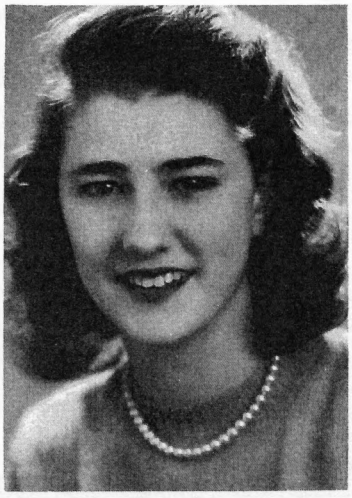
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Cheerleader



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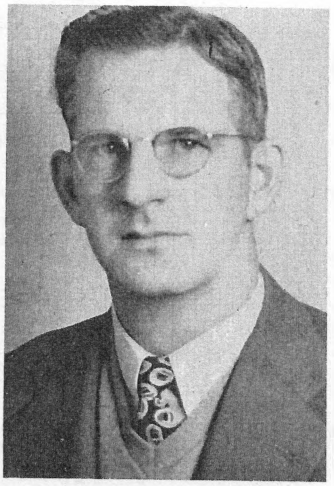
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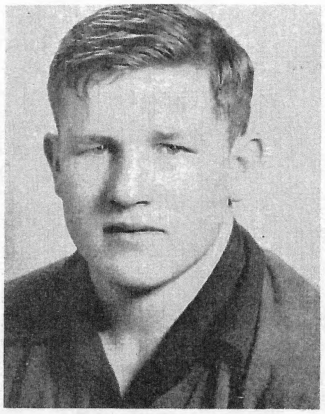
JUNIORS





W. L. Denton
Sponsor

BACK ROW--Henry Conner, James R. Bryan, Gloria Harrison, Betty Craven, Ann Kull, Junior Yoakum, Bernita Shirky, David Smith, Wayne Watson, Jack Foley, Billy Manley, Don Swafford, Bill Wilson, Buddy Fields.
MIDDLE ROW--Dixie Hurst, Jo Bruns, Betty Thompson, Pauline O'Dell, Lavon Hicks, Jean Bennett, Joanne Bryant, Helen Hardison, Marilyn Dailey, Faye Endsley.
FRONT ROW--Sally Conner, Dorothy Lance, Jackie Martin, Joan Burdick, Carol Lacey, Jean Blair, Dinelia Cox, Marjorie Francis.



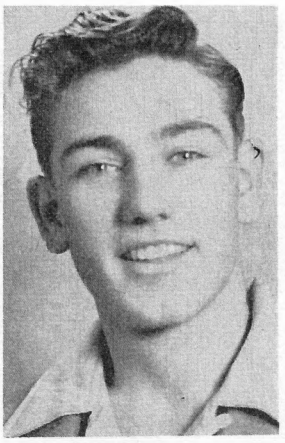
Don Swafford
President



BACK ROW--J. B. Martin, Robert Happy, Kenneth Douglas, Jimmie Clevenger, Duncan Weber, Vic Ed Jacobs, Donald Carder, Clarence Stanley, Gene Bryan, Leslie Duffer, Gene Ed Wood, Larry Strickler, Darrell Harshner.
MIDDLE ROW--Patricia Townsend, Jean Harrison, Marie Jacobs Beverly Thompson, Annabel Drevs, Margaret Trindle, Dorothy Davis, Dorothy Schooler, Annabel Swope, Doris Odell, Kenneth Odell, Bob Snowden.
FRONT ROW--Lorin Turnage, Billy McGinnis, L. W. Hamner, Bob Irons, Kenneth Seward, Byron Taber, Billy Ottman, Edward Lake, Eddie Foster, Bob Ritterbusch.

SOPHOMORES





George Winders
President

BACK ROW--Tom Conner, Bob Merchant, Jack St. John, J. W. Maddux, J.W. Hall, John Chalopka, Don O'Dell, Donald Swafford, Jack Layman, M. F. Brewer, Manson Middleton, George Winders, Jimmie Don Norris.
MIDDLE ROW--Dan Powell, Margaret McKinney, Norma Rash, Gladys Williams, Judith Borchers, Mable Drevs, Dorothy Seek, Alberta Schannuth, Betty Swafford, Beverly Jacobs, Billie Lewis.
FRONT ROW--Betty Jo Fields, Judith Liles, Doris Gilbert, Louise Barchers, Mary June Summers, Betsy Thompson, Betty Downs, Dorothy Gant, Pattie Due.

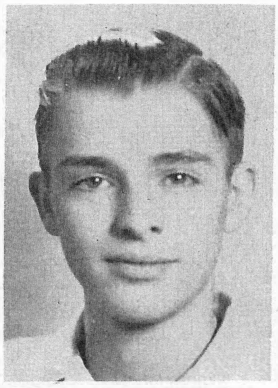


P. C. Andrew
Sponsor



BACK ROW--Don Crowley, Howard Hankins, Kenneth Schooley, Burrill Rader, Oscar Burnett, Tommy Thompson, Bobby Minnick, Jerry Bennett, Marvin Lierly, Edgar Oliphant, Joseph Jelinek, Charles Whitmer, Howard Parks.
MIDDLE ROW--Elmer Denton, Nadine Mohn, Marjorie Minnick, Rosemary Lester, Martha Lee Thompson, Joan Wheeler, Betty Tucker, Nancy Taylor, Maxine Mohn, Bobby Austin.
FRONT ROW--Joan Cates, De Nelda Irons, Ada Armstrong, Frances Stafford, Barbara Morgan, Norma Thompson, Maxine O'Dell, Fern Claypole, Emogene Happy, Georgeann Aumiller.

FRESHMEN



Jimmie Swofford
President



BACK ROW--Billy Inbody, August Harshner, James Carter, Bob Gossett, Donald Bryan, Richard Gott, Charles Macey, Bobby Griffing, James Mayden, Bobby Davis, Janice Dalton, Lou Wanda Harrison.
MIDDLE ROW--Mabel Coats, Darlene Gooch, Mary Jo Haynes, Marjorie Davis, Patricia Moyer, Ethel Conner, Frances Clark, Mildred Allred, Virginia Killion.
FRONT ROW--Marjorie Lillard, Bonnie Beary, Wanda Hamner, Mary Dugan, Grace Herod, Georgia Diggs, Colleen Crowley, Emma Jean Martin, Norma Holloway.





C. C. Thomas
Sponsor

BACK ROW--James Woods, John Wollard, Gene Schannuth, Richard Rogers, John Sappington, Billy Reynolds, Andrew Phipps, James Wright, Bobby Sandals, Jimmy Swafford, James Outersky, Albert Taber.
MIDDLE ROW--Lowell Swafford, Carlos Yount, David Shirky, Darlene Noll, Shirley Pedockie, Catherine Watson, Alta Fern Yoakum, Edgar Bingham.
FRONT ROW--Juanita Wilson, Mary Sullenger, Jessamine Stoenner, Patsy Starcher, Joyce Outersky, Beverly Rogers, Betty Rogers, Joyce Wheeler, Alice Ogg.


"George"
Don't be cute
Mr. Jones
Shorty
Mr. J.
Pretty Baby
"Queenie"
Jo Bernita
On North Lee
Don't that the truth!
Grady Little
Where Charles
SWS students and a teacher
Dixie
"Bobby"
George is posing
Miss Ethel
Blanche







JUNIOR HIGH
ACT THREE

JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY



Ethel Joiner
Science



Lela Mae Duffett
English



Lillian Macey
Social Science
Chorus



Virginia Bruns
Mathematics

8TH



BACK ROW--Franklin Bingham, Charles Duffer, Maurice Coffman, Charles Cox, Bobby Harrison, Ralph Henry, Billy Berry, Norman Happy.
MIDDLE ROW--Carroll Cline, Virgil Acree, Marjorie Davis , Christine Chowning, J. W. Brewer, Charles Irons.
FRONT ROW--Melba Harduick, Fanida Chalpoka, Jeanette Miller, Eleanor Haynes, Patty Hamann, Charlene Budislices.



BACK ROW--Billy Price, Lee Roy Stafford, Duane Wheeler, Chas. Wilkinson, Harold Burnine, Alvin Whitmer, Paul Railey, Kenneth Love, Kenneth Weddle.
MIDDLE ROW--Marie Rogers, Anna Roney, Helen Horine, Iona Owens Morison Stone, Jack Revare, Howard McGinnis, Martha Summers Doris Weathington.
FRONT ROW--Nancy Rector, Sherralyn Denning, Patsy Martin, Shirley Jelinek, Mary J. McDowell, Fern Sodders, Joan Snider.

7TH



BACK ROW--Bobby Hall, Billy Graham, Jack Cunningham, Donald Blann, Harvey Pointer, Charles Blair, Harold Davis, Henry Lindley.
MIDDLE ROW--Betty Burnett, Betty Lou Keller, Kitty Sue Marshall, Katherine Happy, Emma Jean Holloway, Jean Gott, Mary Killion, Gertrude Marian Groce, Bonnie Galle, Martha Holloway, Deloras Love.
FRONT ROW--Ronald Blann, Thomas Dolphin, Tommy Holloway, Ray Gant, Tommy Clemens, James Glover, Buford Crowley, Joseph Glover, Kenneth Allison.



BACK ROW--George Pirch Jr. Wayne Wrisinger, Andrew Love, Tommy Reavis, Donald Stock, Harold Barchers, John Mc Canless, Melvin Seek.
MIDDLE ROW--James Mc Gill, Richie Summers, Dorothy Owens Teressa Phipps, Janet Nicol, Anna J. Zielinski, Wilma Wrisinger, Jean Voorhies, Lylia Lee Wyss, F. D. Gooch, Jimmy Shirky.
FRONT ROW--Mary Adams, June Stoenner, Judy Settle, Lucetta Rogers, Maxine Wheeler, Wanda Reynolds, Shirley Lee, Elizabeth Thacker, Norma Outersky.

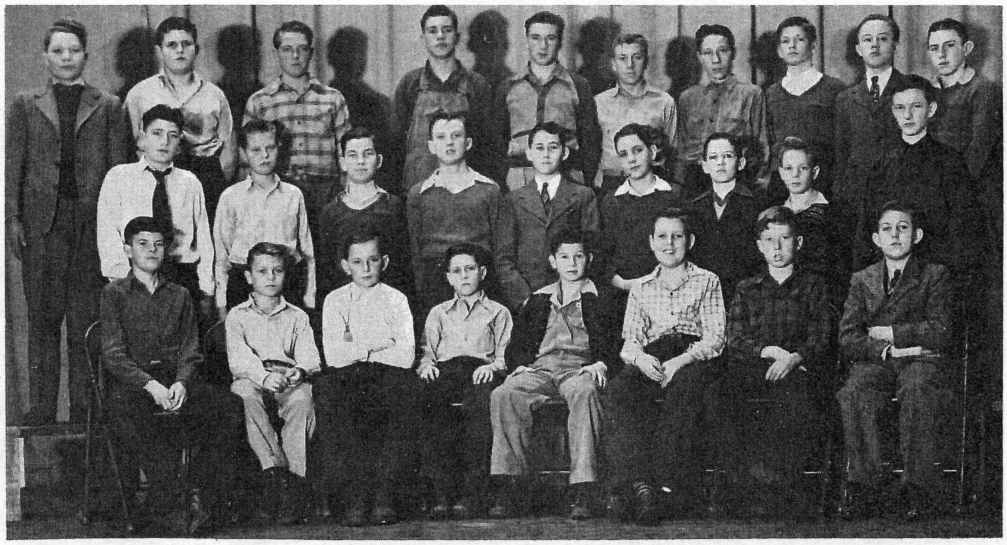
7TH AND 8TH ATHLETICS



BACK ROW--Donald Stock, Billy Gene Berry, Ralph Henry, Charles Irons, Bobby Harrison, Bobby Hall, Joseph Glover, Carrol Cline Donald Blann.
MIDDLE ROW--Charles Wilkerson, Harold Barchers, Ronald Blann, Howard McGinnis, Billy Price, Virgil Acree, Charles Duffer, Mr. Andrews.
FRONT ROW--Jimmy Shirkey, Melvin Seek, Ray Gant, Tommy Clemens Franklin Bingham, George Pirch, Charles Alfred Cox, Duane Wheeler.



P. C. Andrew, Instructor



BACK ROW--Tommy Reavis, Jack Cunningham, Alvin Whitmer, Harold Burnine, Paul Railey, Kenneth Love, Billy Graham, J. W. Brewer Kenneth Weddle, Norman Happy.
MIDDLE ROW--Andrew Love, Lee Roy Stafford, Harvey Pointer, Jack McCannless, F. D. Gooch, Chas. Blair, Harold Davis, Henry Lindley, Thomas Dolphin.
FRONT ROW--Wayne Wrisinger, Richie Summers, Maurice Coffman, Kenneth Allison, Buford Crowley, James Glover, Tommy Holloway, James McGill.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



BACK ROW--Jean Gott, Anna M. Roney, Lylia Wyss, Janet Nicol, Iona Owens, Teressa Phipps, Katherine Happy, Helen Horine, Patty Hamann, Bobby Harrison, Doris Weathington, Emma J. Holloway, Anna Zielinski, Betty Butnett, Martha Summers, Melba Hardwick, Charlene Budislices.
MIDDLE ROW--Betty Keller, Eleanor Haynes, Mary Adams, Judy Settle, Jeanette Miller, Jean Voorhees, Elizabeth Thacker Marie Rogers, Gertrude M. Groce, Fanida Chalopka, Shirley Jelineck, Fern Sodders, Wilma Wrisinger, Mary Killion, June Stoenner, Shirley Lee, Kitty Marshall.
FRONT ROW--Bonnie Galle, Deloras Love, Dorothy Owens, Norma Outersky, Mary J. Mc Dowell, Martha Holloway, Joan Snider, Sherralyn Denning, Patsy Martin, Wanda Reynolds, Lucetta Rogers, Maxine Wheeler.

SENIOR HIGH STUDY HALL







ACTIVITIES

ACT FOUR

MUSIC

BAND



Price L. Collier
B. S. in Education
M. A. in Education
Missouri University
Columbia U., New York
University of Michigan
Chicago University
32 years teaching profession

Lillian Macey
B. S. in Education
Kirksville State Teachers College
Central College
Missouri University
13 years teaching profession

CHORUS



This year's band, under the direction of Mr. Collier, is one that Richmond High School should be proud of. A greater percent of the members know the fundamentals of music than has been true of any in its history. The first performance of the band for this season was on September 21. For the first time since 1942, we were allowed to perform at all out of town football games. We upheld the traditions of the organization by marching at all games, in spite of rain, mud, or cold winds. Then, on November 2, we seniors of the band marched off Woodson field for the last time. It was a night we shall never forget.

With the marching season over, the concert band settled down for some real, honest to goodness work. Intonation, technique, and balance are the great problems of correct concert playing. This season was one in which we emphasized American music. Some of the selections were; "Show Boat," by Jerome Kern, "Oklahoma," by Richard Rodgers, "The Student Prince," and "New Moon," by Sigmund Romberg. We also played Overture "Eroica," based on themes from Beethoven's third symphony.

Outstanding also, in this year's activities were music clinics, and festivals. Several members attended the various festivals, entering solos. A home concert was presented to the public this year, for the first time in several years.

We shall always remember Mr. Collier's patience, as he struggled through each year, hoping against hope that we had learned just a little. All we can do is just say, "Thank you, Mr. Collier, you've been grand."

The high school chorus is composed of 35 members. The group meets 4 periods each week. A part of each period is used in special drill on correct breathing, tone quality, enunciation, and fundamentals. One public appearance has been made by the chorus using the choral number, "Holy, Lord God," by Noble Cain.

A sextet has been selected from the group. They have furnished music for the Farm Club Banquet, P. T. A. meetings, and church services.

The junior high school chorus is composed of 49 girls, who meet 3 times each week. They are taught the same basic fundamentals of singing that the high school chorus learns, and one period every two weeks is used for music appreciation.

A sextet has also been organized from this group. These girls furnished music for the Christmas assembly at R. H. S.

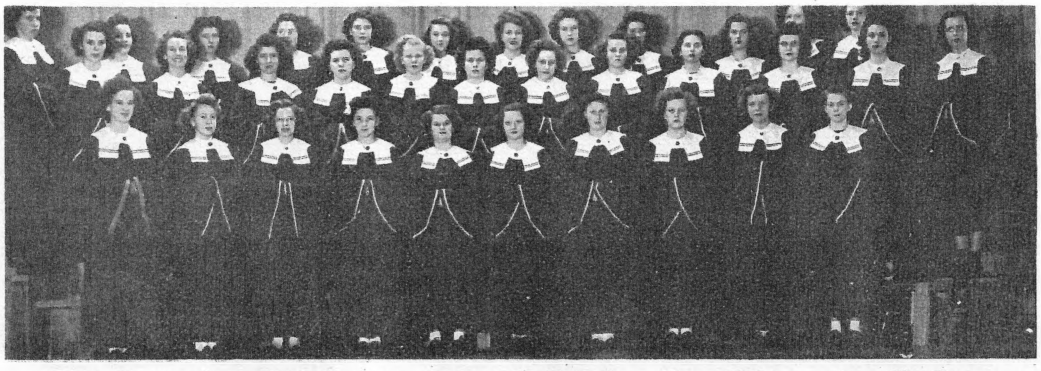
BAND AND CHORUS



BACK ROW--J. Wheeler, R. Lester, M. Dailey, F. Endsley, R. D. Lee, B. Shirky, D. O'Dell, N. Taylor, G. Aumiller, J. Blair, B. Lewis, B. Jacobs, J. Noll, S. Conner.
FIRST MIDDLE ROW--G. Pirch, J. McCanless, H. Davis, T. J. Thompson, F. D. Carter, B. Hall, S. Marshall, H. G. Kull, B. Crowley, L. Wyss, D. Gooch, D. Hurst, B. Schooler, V. E. Jacobs.
SECOND MIDDLE ROW--B. Rader, B. Price, J. Dalton, M. Francis, J. Bruns, D. Schooler, M. J. Groce, A. Cox, M. Stone, Jack Revare.
FRONT ROW--B. Snowden, K. Seward, B. Ritterbusch, P. Revare, B. Manley.

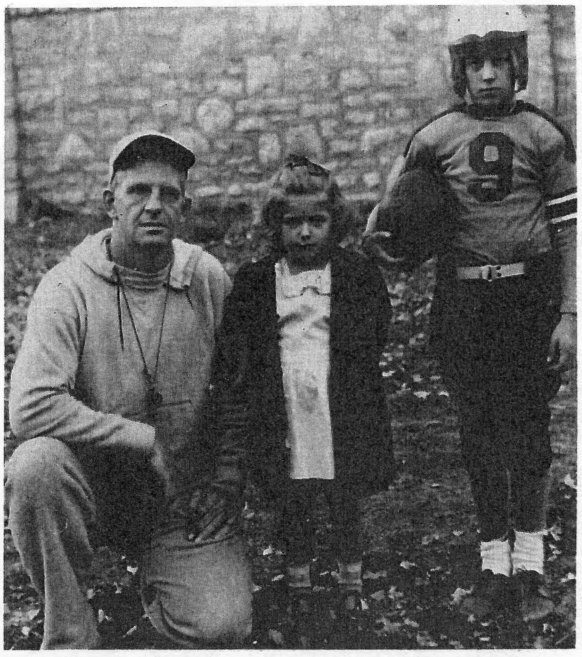


BACK ROW--B. Thompson, P. Moyer, P. Wilkinson, M. Hurst, B. Craven, P. Townsend, J. Wheeler.
FIRST MIDDLE ROW--C. Crowley, F. Clark, W. Hamner, J. Miller, B. Inbody, J. Sappington, S. Denning, J. Gott, E. A. Haynes, K. S. Marshall, P. Martin, J. Settle, J. Shirky, J. Stoenner.
SECOND MIDDLE ROW--J. Crowley, G. Harrison, D. N. Irons, M. J. Haynes, J. Harrison, M. Lillard, E. Conner, J. Stoenner.
FRONT ROW--G. M. Groce, P. Hamann, M. L. Thompson, J. Cates, B. Beary.



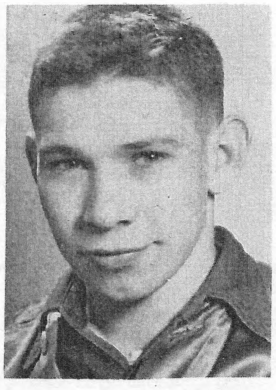
BACK ROW--G. Harrison, F. Stafford, N. Mohn, A. Yoakum, L. Barchers, J. Outersky, P. O'Dell, A. Drevs, J. Borchers, B. Shirky, V. Killion, P. Moyer.
MIDDLE ROW--D. Gilbert, B. Beary, M. Mohn, B. Thompson, G. Diggs, B. Bond, E. Happy, B. Craven, J. Bruns, D. Hurst, F. Endsley, M. J. Haynes.
FRONT ROW--N. Holloway, J. Wheeler, C. Crowley, B. Tucker, B. Thompson, B. Rogers, A. Swope, M. Davis, M. Sullenger, M. Francis.

SPORTS

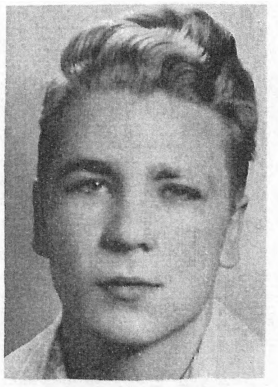




UPPER LEFT--Coach Woodford Denton, Mary Gstrein Denton, Mascot Earl W. Dale.
UPPER RIGHT--Coach Denton with the leather jacket which was given to him by his football boys.





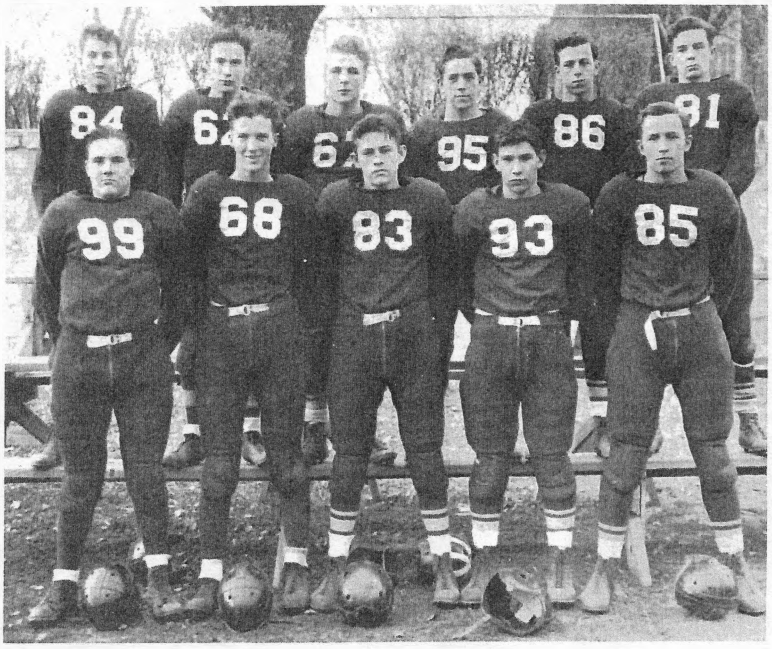


CENTER--Conference All-Stars, Jimmy Lewis, Charles Rector, Don Thompson.

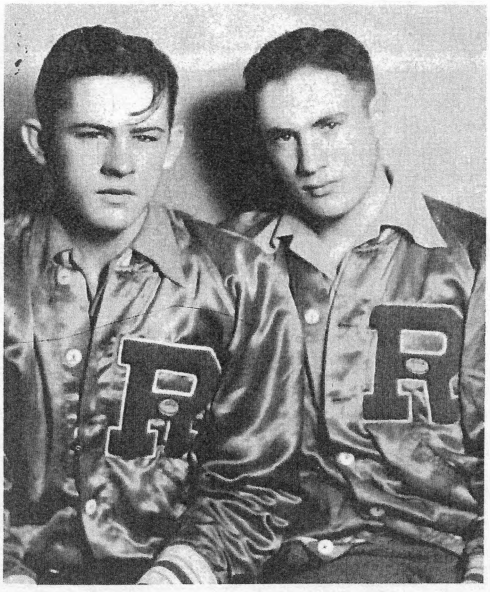


IMMEDIATELY ABOVE--Co-Captains, Jimmie Fitch and Tom Ed Mangnall, with the "Sweetheart of the Team," Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick.

FOOTBALL



ABOVE--Seniors on Spartan squad of 1946.
BACK ROW--Tommy Yoakum, Tom Ed Mangnall, Don Thompson, Don Sullenger, Harry Kull, Paul Revare.
FRONT ROW--George Hamilton, Junior Van Bebber, Jimmie Fitch, Jimmy Lewis, Charles Rector.



ABOVE--Co-Captains, Jimmie Fitch, Tom Ed Mangnall.

The 1945-46 football season started on September 14. We were off to a somewhat bad start, because the Marshall Owls soared over us with passes that night, the final score being 28-6. The game was a good example of sportsmanship and fortitude, even though it was a disappointment, and the Spartans came home determined to meet the Lexington Minutemen in true Spartan spirit on the following Friday night. This they did---

We were not disappointed in our Spartan team when they met and defeated the Minutemen on Friday, September 21, at Woodson field. The score was 6-0, and, as it indicates, the game was hard and close. All of us who were present remember the feeling of pride in our Spartans, and the hope that all the rest of the games would be as successful. And they almost were---

Then came another big disappointment, but what a game! It was at Carrollton on September 28, 'midst rain and mud ankle deep. With the odds against them, our boys did a grand job, and the Trojans only made it into pay "mud" once---the final score was 6-0. I think the team must have talked it over after the game and decided to win the rest of the games, for win they did, and did we cheer!

The Excelsior Springs Tigers came roaring to Richmond on October 12, only to go meekly "meowing" home, defeated 18-12. Hot dogs caught half way down our throats as we watched the fierce battle for supremacy; cheers of joy were heard as our Spartan team won the battle.

Remember the Liberty game??? Gee! How could we forget it? The Spartans and the Bluejays were "in a clinch" all through the game, and people in the grandstands were clinching their fists and cheering wildly. Finally, after what seemed an eternity, the game was over, and the Spartans were victorious once more; the score, 6-2. Then we began to think about the Higginsville game---

(Continued on following page)

FOOTBALL

Our team fought a super battle with the Higginsville Cornhuskers on Friday night, October 26, at Woodson field, and won, 12-0. We left the game with happy hearts, but a dark cloud hung menacingly on the horizon---Slater! This foe would be more difficult to conquer, but conquer we must!---

And, in true Spartan fashion, "we dood it!" The football season for 1945-46 reached its climax at the same time that it reached its finish, and all of the fans agreed that in the game with Slater the Spartans surpassed all their previous records and achievements. The Slater Wildcats came to Richmond with expectations of returning to Slater victorious, instead, they returned with a 7-6 defeat chalked up against them. The boys were playing their last game under the leadership of Coach Denton, and by winning against such a foe as Slater, they proved their gratitude to him. We had a big dance for celebration after the game, at which the boys of the squad presented Mr. Denton's leather jacket. The season ended, the boys checked their equipment back in; many of them for the last time. But the football season of '45-46 will not be soon forgotten, either in the minds of the boys who played, or in the minds of the thrill-loving public who attended. Our hats are off to a grand team---the Spartans of R. H. S.!!!

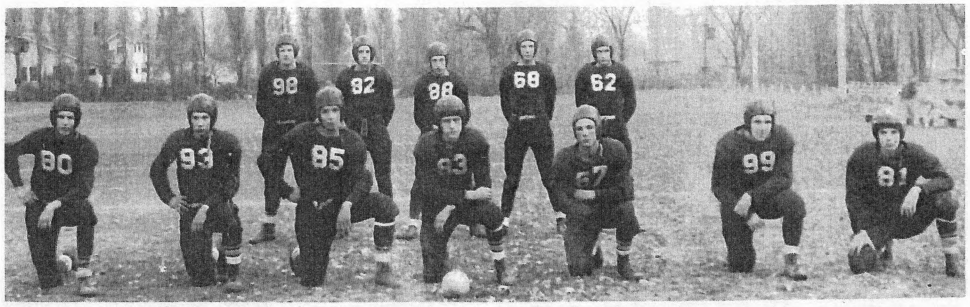
As a reward for the fine record they had made in football this season, the entire Spartan squad was taken, at the school's expense, to witness the game between the Missouri Tigers and the Oklahoma Sooners at Columbia, Missouri, on November 17. The fact that Missouri won the game 14-6 made it even more enjoyable to the boys.

CONFERENCE STANDING

	WON	TIED	LOST
Carrollton	6	1	0
Marshall	5	1	1
Richmond	5	0	2
Slater	5	0	2
Higginsville	3	0	4
Liberty	1	1	5
Excelsior Springs	1	0	6
Lexington	0	1	6

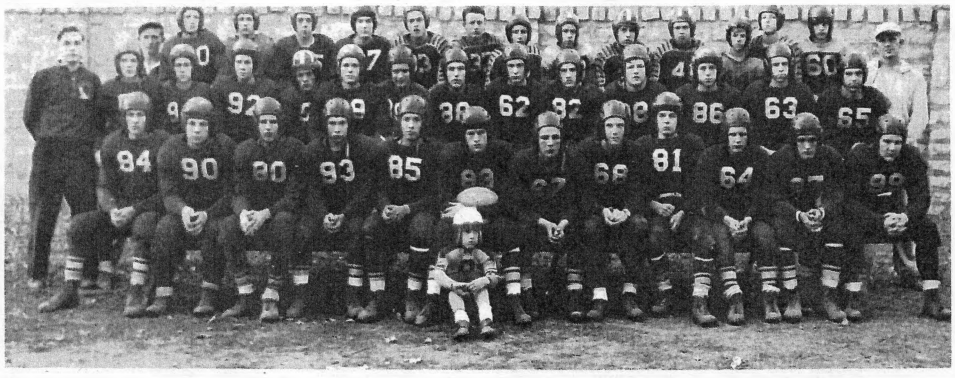
HAVE YOUR FOOTBALL HEROES AUTOGRAPH HERE:

FIRST TEAM



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FRONT ROW--Buddy Fields, Jimmy Lewis, Charles Rector, Jimmie Fitch, Don Thompson, George Hamilton, Paul Revare.

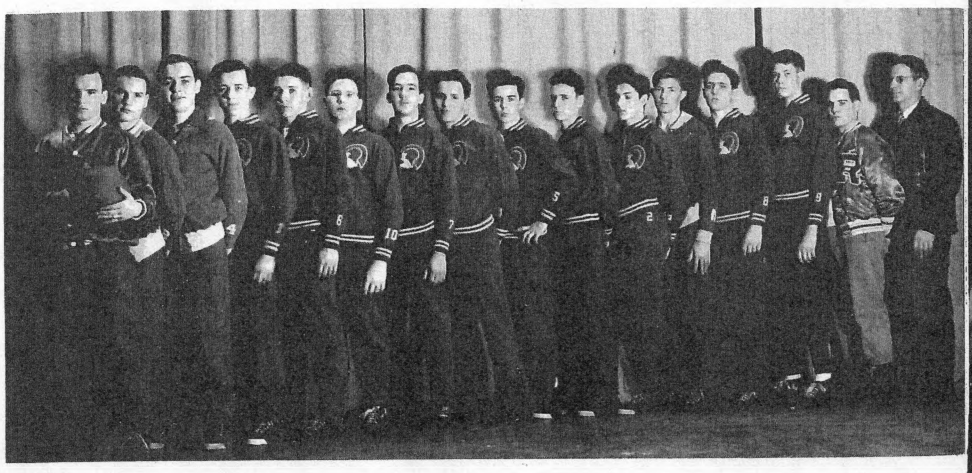
THE SQUAD



BACK ROW--D. Swafford, G. Wood, M. F. Brewer, D. Sullenger, J. Outersky, M. Lierly, J. Chalopka, J. Carter, C. Wilkerson, B. Minnick, J. Bennett, D. Shirkey, B. Acree, D. Railey.
MIDDLE ROW--B. Swofford, T. Conner, B. Manley, B. Ritterbusch, B. Rader, S. Marshall, D. Carder, G. Winders, T. Mangnall, H. Conner, D. Swafford, H. Kull, C. Stanley, B. Irons, Coach Denton.
FRONT ROW-T. Yoakum, D. O'Dell, B. Fields, J. Lewis, C. Rector J. Fitch, D. Thompson, J. Van Bebber, P. Revare, D. Bryan, G. Bryan, G. Hamilton.
MASCOT--Earl Willis Dale.


Cute puppy!
Five dignified Seniors!
Happy Bunch!
Something fishy?
Looking at Ole!
Friendly!
Big man's Little man!
Taking a picture!
Raleigh's Champ! (Miss Campbell)
J. Keller and friends
Silly Billy
Billy
Nice Buffet
Love, again
Don't look at me!
Grandma and Bobby
The idiot again
Best friends!
"Bertie"

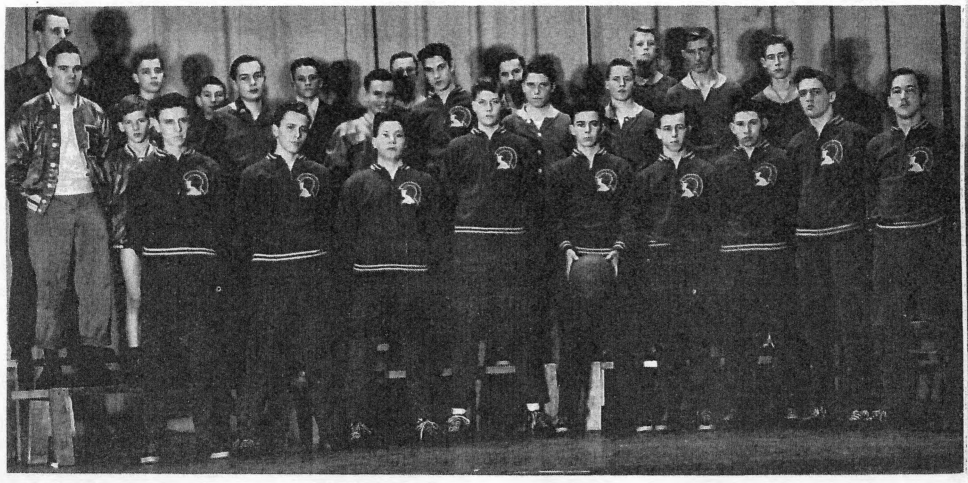
BASKET BALL



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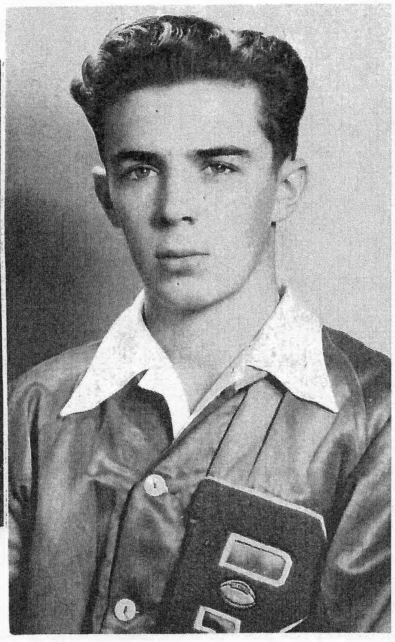


W. L. Denton,
Coach



BASKET BALL SQUAD

BACK ROW--Mr. Denton, J. Swafford, J. Mayden, D. Rogers G. Ed Wood, D. Bryan, R. Gott.
MIDDLE ROW--G. Hamilton, J. Shirky, B. Ed Swafford, J. Bryan H. Conner, S. Marshall, T. Conner, D. Swafford, B. Manley.
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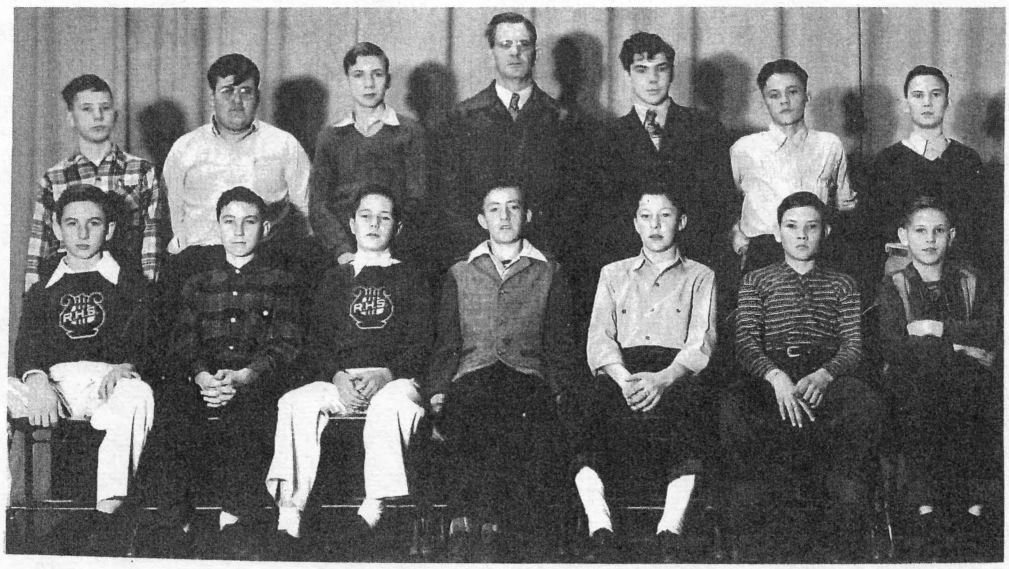


Paul Revare,
Captain

ATHLETICS

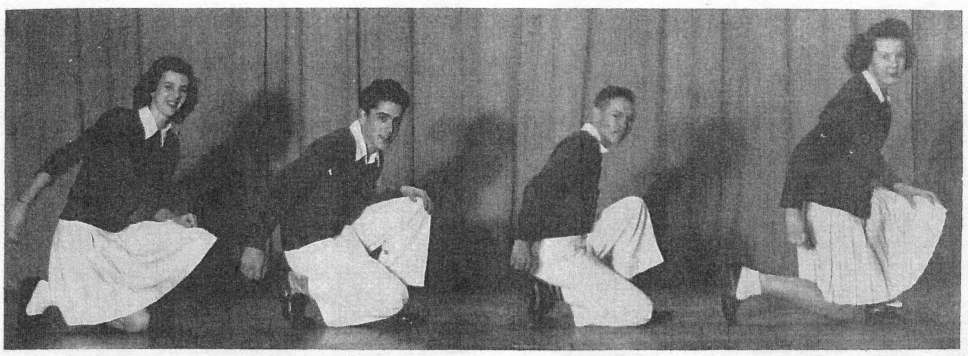


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FIRST MIDDLE ROW--J. Fitch, B. Irons, B. Ottman, D. Crowley, A. Phipps, E. Denton, H. Hankins, J. Pickering, D. Harshner, D. Sullenger, H. Parks, C. Whitmer, D. Carder, K. O'Dell, R. Happy, B. Fields, D. Thompson.
SECOND MIDDLE ROW--J. Lewis, B. Austin, G. Shannuth, L. W. Hamner, E. Lake, J. Yoakum, T. Mangnall, O. Burnett, J. B. Martin, E. Oliphant, E. Foster, B. Griffing, G. Hamilton J. Powell.
FRONT ROW--L. Vermillion, E. Denton, J. Wright, C. Johnson, J. Jelinek, B. Reynolds, J. Bingham, J. Carter, C. Yount, E. Bingham, H. Bryan, A. Taber.



BACK ROW--J. D. Norris, J. W. Maddux, R. Gott, Mr. Denton, T. J. Thompson, D. Rogers, J. Wollard.
FRONT ROW--J. Sappington, J. Mayden, B. Inbody, L. Swafford, A. Harshner, J. Woods, R. Davis.

CHEERLEADERS



Darlene Noll, freshman; Jack Layman, sophomore; Eddie Foster, junior; Marjorie Hall, senior.



GERTRUDE WOLLARD
SPONSOR

In these two photographs are depicted the morale boosters of the Spartan athletic teams of 1945 and 1946. Their cheers of enthusiasm greatly inspired the game participants to fight harder and to go on---on to victory. The cheerleaders were elected by their respective classes while the pep squad was a voluntary organization under the sponsorship of Gertrude Wollard.

PEP SQUAD



BACK ROW--P. Moyer, L. Barchers, M. Jacobs, M. Burdick, P. O'Dell, J. Keller, R. Chalopka, L. Hicks, J. Burnette, B. Strickler, M. Sullenger, N. Mohn.
MIDDLE ROW--D. Lance, C. Crowley, D. O'Dell, N. Taylor, B. Lewis, G. Aumiller, J. Liles, A. Armstrong, B. Morgan, M. Lillard, M. O'Dell, R. Lester, B. Craven, F. Clark.
FRONT ROW--P. Due, D. Gant, J. Burdick, B. Jacobs, B. Fields. F. Claypole, M. Calvert, E. Conner, M. Mohn, J. Outersky, E. Happy, N. Thompson, B. Tucker, Miss Wollard.

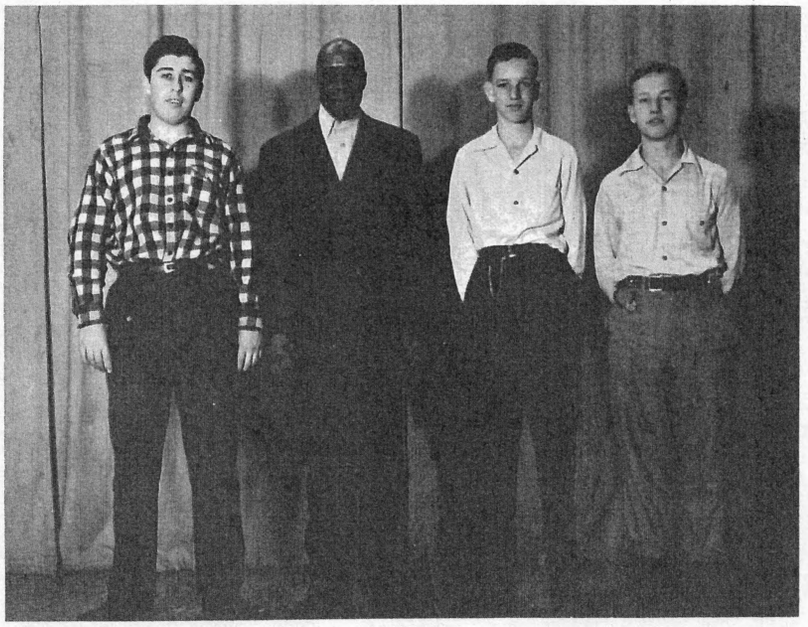
D. Noll, J. Layman, E. Foster, M. Hall.

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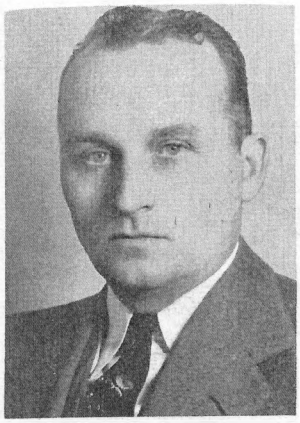
BACK ROW--A. Drevs, M. Hall, A. Armstrong, D. Lance.
FRONT ROW--D. O'Dell, A. Kull, D. Sullenger, Jo Bruns, D. Cox.

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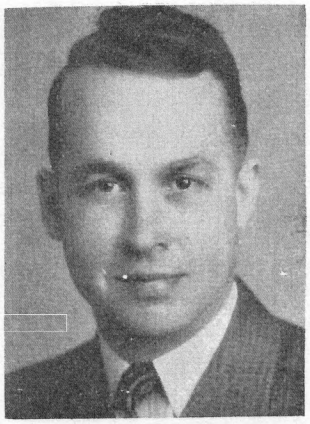


Eugene Parks, Bill Stone, Billy Reynolds, Jimmie Bingham

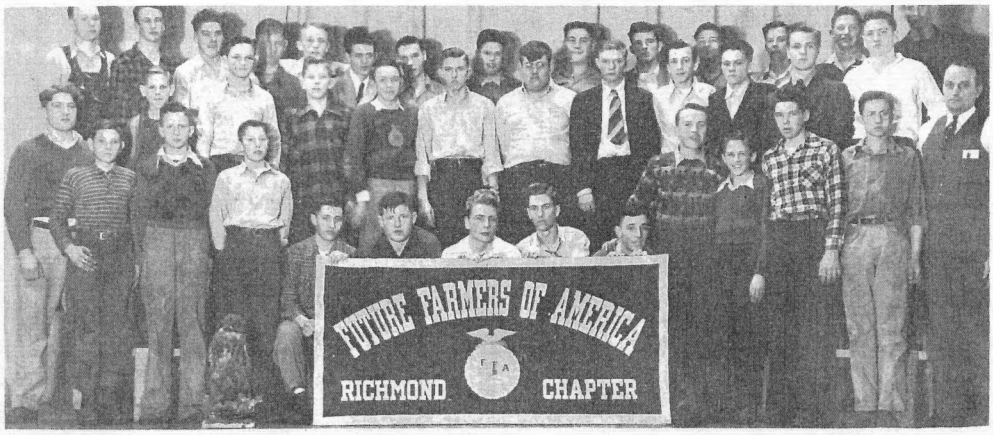
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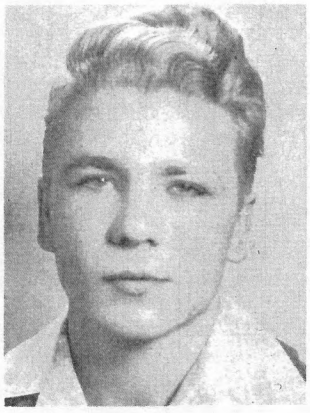
R. H. Klein
Sponsor



S. G. Weller
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BACK ROW--Lorin Turnage, John Chalopka, Marvin Lierly, Bobby Minnick, Kenneth Schooley, Burrill Rader, Donald Bryan, Jerry Bennett, Don O'Dell, Kenneth Douglas, Duncan Weber, Jack Pickering, Jack Foley, Buddy Fields.
MIDDLE ROW--Billy Brown, Bobby Davis, Howard Hankins, Don Crowley, Robert Happy, Edward Lake, J. W. Maddux, Harold Bryan, Joseph Jelinek, Richard Rogers, Edgar Bingham, M. F. Brewer.
FRONT ROW--James Woods, Gene Schannuth, August Harshner, Darrell Harshner, Don Swafford, Don Thompson, Tommy Yoakum, Wayne Watson, J. B. Martin, Elmer Denton, Charles Whitmer, Charles Johnson, Mr. Klein.



Don Thompson
President



Margaret Trindle
President

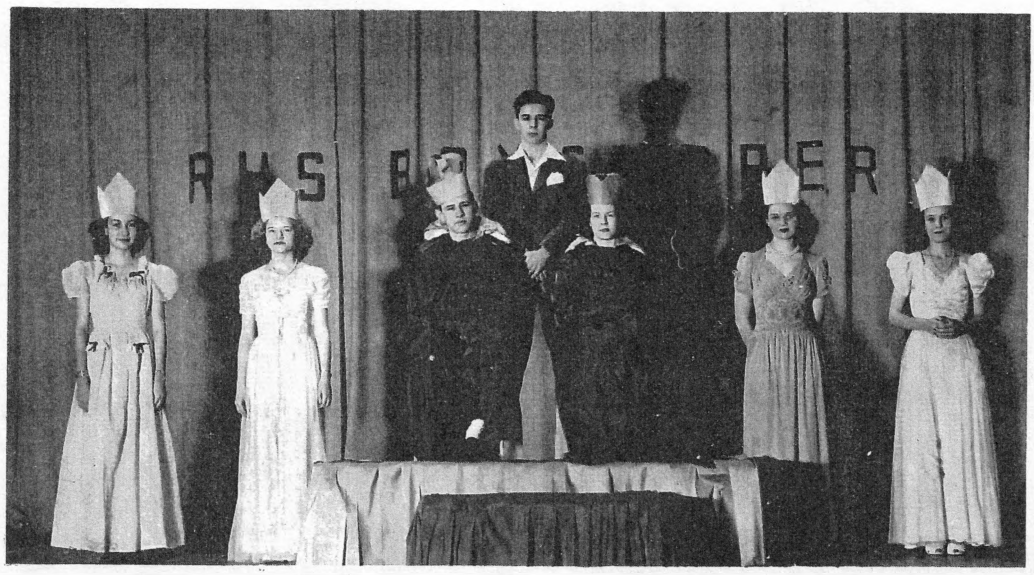
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BACK ROW--Nadine Mohn, Beverly Jacobs, Billie Lewis, Sally Conner, Fern Claypole, Judith Borchers, Louise Barchers, Marilyn Dailey, Emogene Happy, Dorothy Davis, Marjorie Minnick Betty Craven, Denelia Cox.
FRONT ROW-Mary Ann Burdick, Catherine Watson, Margaret Trindle Patsy Starcher, Nancy Taylor, Doris Odell, Dorothy Schooler Betty Tucker, Georgeann Aumiller, Maxine Mohn, Sue Robinson, Wanetta Allen.



Clara Ogg
Sponsor



On Friday, December 7, 1945, the senior class sponsered the annual Echo Box Supper. It was a gala festivity, with very colorful decorations of contrasting colors. There was a large attendance; girls brought bizarrely ornamented boxes; the boys came with their pockets bulging with cash. Proceeds of this box supper exceeded those of any other in the history of Richmond High School.

By monetary poll of the audience, the following were given the named outstanding distinctions: wolf, George Winders; wolverine, Miss Wollard; the most lovesick couple, Mary Ann Burdick and Jimmie Fitch; the most popular girl, Miss Ethel; queen of the box supper, Marjorie Hall; and king of the box supper, Jimmie Fitch.



The big event of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen. The attendants were the queens of the various classes, freshman, Darlene Gooch, sophomore, Betty Downs, junior, Marilyn Dailey and senior, Sue Robinson. Crown bearers were Patti Gay Snowden and Jimmy Wollard. Paul Revare was master of ceremonies.





PUBLICATIONS



LEFT--Editors and Assistant Editors of the R. H. S. Echoette for this year: (Left to right) Wanetta Allen, Editor; Bonnie Strickler, Assistant Editor; Marjorie Hall, Editor; Don B. Sullenger, Editor; Frances D. Carter, Assistant Editor.

NOT PICTURED: Martha Stroud Thompson, Assistant Editor.

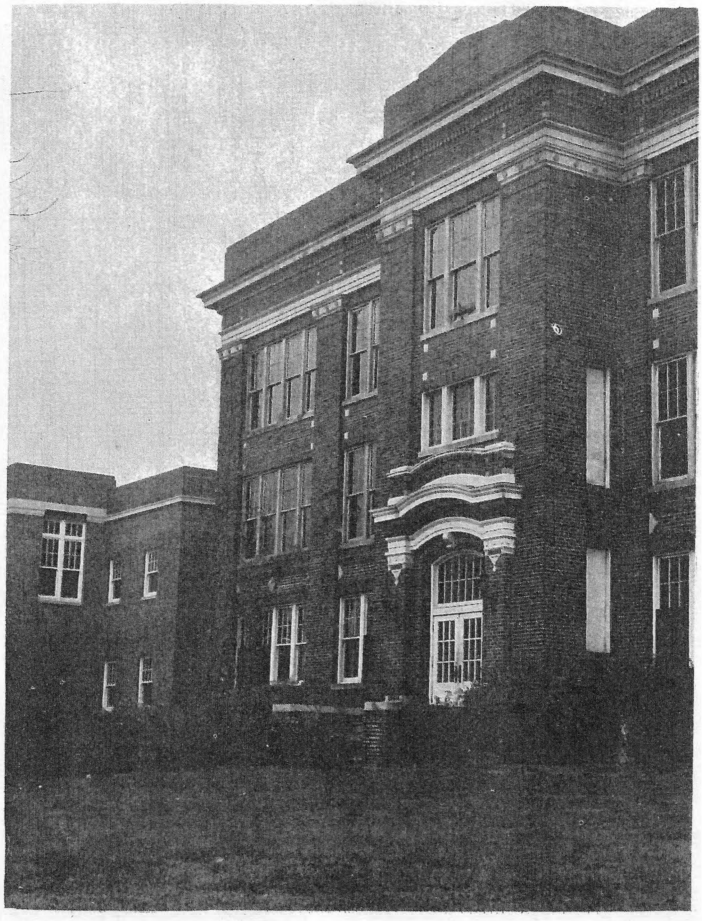


This year, for the first time in the history of Richmond High School, there has been a school newspaper, which is entirely a student publication. The Echoette has been printed in years previous to this one in one of the local newspapers, but this year it has been printed by the senior class. The paper has consisted of four pages, containing an editorial or two and a few choice bits of "gossip" and foolishness. We hope the students of R. H. S. have enjoyed reading the Echoette as much as we have enjoyed printing it, and good luck to the senior class of 1947 in printing the Echoette next year!!



LEFT----Echo Staff at work. Prominent in the right foreground is the Echo Editor, Don Bruce Sullenger. Due to the many various tasks that each has performed, Miss Campbell, (above), Echo Sponsor, has named all the others who are pictured "Co-Editors."

THE END



The curtain slowly descends on the final act of our production----the 1946 Echo. As we depart from our Alma Mater, we leave with you the precedent which we hope will be maintained---that of having one hundred per cent enrollment in the student activity program. We also leave with you, the under-classmen, the scene of many happy days we've spent during our four years sojourn as students of Richmond High School. With us we take memories that will forever be utmost in our minds, of our associations, friendships, disappointments, and pleasures.

You have all been a part of this production, which is typical of the American way of life. And now, as a final curtain call, we wish to extend to you our most hearty wishes for as happy and pleasant time as we have all had in dear old R. H. S.